

## **FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT ACT (EXCERPT)**

### **Act 345 of 1937**

#### **38.561 Referendum; township or charter township.**

Sec. 11. At any time after this act shall become effective, any city, village or municipality having a paid or part paid fire or police department, may come under the provisions of this act and create a pension board hereunder by submitting the same to the electors of any such city, village or municipality at any regular or special election for adoption, in the manner provided by law for amending charters: Provided, That this act shall not become effective until the beginning of the next succeeding fiscal year after such adoption of the provisions of this act by any city, village or municipality: Provided further, That where no provision is made in the charter of the city, village or municipality for amending said charters, this act may be submitted for adoption in accordance with any law authorizing the amending of the charters of cities: Provided further, That in case of a township or charter township, this act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such township or townships by the township board on the filing of a petition requesting the submission, signed by 10 per cent of the registered and qualified electors in such township or charter township, at any general election or special election called for that purpose by the township board, in accordance with the laws of this state, and this act shall be in force and effect in any such township or charter township if a majority of the electors voting on such proposition, as determined by the canvass of votes cast, shall vote in favor thereof.

**History:** 1937, Act 345, Eff. Oct. 29, 1937;—Am. 1939, Act 210, Eff. Sept. 29, 1939;—Am. 1945, Act 256, Eff. Sept. 6, 1945;—CL 1948, 38.561;—Am. 1951, Act 16, Imd. Eff. Mar. 30, 1951.

**Popular name:** Act 345

## **THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL ACT (EXCERPT)**

### **Act 266 of 1951**

#### **123.373 Powers conferred upon cities and villages; authorization and issuance not subject to referendum.**

Sec. 13. Unless otherwise provided in this act, the powers herein conferred upon cities and villages shall be exercised by their respective governing bodies; and this act shall be construed as authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder without submitting the proposition for the approval of the same to voters of the borrower, and the authorization and issuance of bonds pursuant to this act shall not be subject to a referendum vote of the electors of the city and village.

**History:** 1951, Act 266, Eff. Sept. 28, 1951.

## **PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF TOWNSHIPS (EXCERPT)**

### **Act 197 of 1956**

#### **285.202 Agricultural interests; promotion in townships; referendum in township.**

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not become operative in any township of this state to which it may apply unless and until it is submitted to a vote of the qualified electors thereof and ratified by a majority of said electors voting thereon. The question of the adoption of the provisions of this act may be submitted to the voters of the township at any general or special election, after the passage of the act, by resolution of the township board; and like notice of the submission of the same shall be given as is required by law in the case of elections to elect township officers, and shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

“Shall the provisions of Act No. .... (here insert number of this act) of the Public Acts of 1956 (here state question to be submitted to electors) be adopted by this township?

Yes ( )

No ( ).”

If a majority of the electors voting on such proposition in any township, as determined by the canvass of votes cast, shall vote in favor thereof, from and after such determination, the provisions of this act shall be in force.

The township board shall submit such proposition to the electors at the next general or special election whenever petitions for such submission, signed by 10% of the registered electors of the township as shown by the registration rolls, shall be filed with the township clerk.

**History:** 1956, Act 197, Eff. Aug. 11, 1956.

## **PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF TOWNSHIPS (EXCERPT)**

### **Act 197 of 1956**

#### **285.203 Agricultural interests; promotion in townships; discontinuance, referendum.**

Sec. 3. Any township, which has elected to come under the provisions of this act, may terminate the effect thereof, whenever a majority of the qualified electors of the township, voting upon the question, shall vote in favor of the following proposition:

“Shall the provisions of Act No. .... of the Public Acts of 1956, now effective within this township, be no longer operative herein?

Yes ( )

No ( ).”

Said question shall be submitted at any general township election, or at a special election called therefor, whenever petitions therefor, signed by a number of qualified electors, equal to 10% of the total number of registered electors, shown by the registration rolls of the township, shall be filed with the township clerk.

**History:** 1956, Act 197, Eff. Aug. 11, 1956.